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1. ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS --

PLO OBSERVER TERZI TOLD UK MISOFF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE CALLED INTO IMMEDIATE SESSION ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS ACTIVITY. THE ARAB GROUP WAS SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER IT JULY 27, BUT DEFERRED MEETING UNTIL JULY 28. WESTERN EUROPEANS PLACED PROBABILITY OF SC MEETING AS HIGH AS 50-50 ODDS, THOUGH FACTOR MILITATING AGAINST IT IS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH KEY ARAB PERM REPS (EGYPT, JORDAN, SYRIA) OUT OF TOWN.

UN SPOKESMAN STATED THE SYG CONSIDERED THE ISRAELI DECISION TO RECOGNIZE THREE SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK AS MOST UNFORTUNATE AND THAT IT COULD NOT BUT AFFECT THE EFFORTS TO RESUME THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS. IN CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS CONNECTION THE NOV. 11, 1976 STATEMENT BY THE SC PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL WAS RECALLED (ESTABLISHMENT OF SETTLEMENTS HAD NO LEGAL VALIDITY AND WOULD PREJUDICE OUTCOME OF SEARCH FOR PEACE). (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2383, 2386)

2. SWISS OBSERVER'S CALL --

AMB MARCHUARD, SWISS UN OBSERVER, AT HIS REQUEST, WAS GIVEN BRIEF RUNDOWN BY AMB LEONARD ON NAMIBIA, RHODESIA, AND SOUTH AFRICA. MARCUARD SAID RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JAIPAL (INDIA), AS INSTRUCTED BY COMMITTEE, RAISED WITH HIM SWISS INDIFFERENCE TO RHODESIAN SANCTIONS. MISOFF (US REP IN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE) NOTED ANY EFFORTS SWISS GOVERNMENT COULD TAKE WOULD BE APPRECIATED, AND MARCUARD RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD STRESS TO HIS GOVERNMENT THE FRUSTRATION OF THE AFRICAN GROUP AND NEED FOR THE SWISS TO TAKE FURTHER MEASURES, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA HE DESCRIBED AS "TRIANGULAR TRADE" THROUGH SWISS BANK, FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS. OTHER ISSUES IN WHICH MARCUARD WAS INTERESTED WERE US POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE ILO AND IF THERE WAS

ANYTHING NEW ON THE US SIDE WITH RESPECT TO MOVEMENT OF
SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL FROM NEW YORK AND GENEVA TO
VIENNA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2390)

3. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS --

UK REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE,
RELLIE, AND MISOFF DISCUSSED THE IDEA OF A CORE GROUP ON
RHODESIAN SANCTIONS, AND THEY PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION TO
WASHINGTON AND LONDON COMMENTS CONCERNING FORMATION OF
SUCH A GROUP AND SUGGESTIONS WHICH COULD FORM AGENDA OF
THE FIRST CORE GROUP MEETING. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2391)

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4. NAMIBIA--

WESTERN FIVE CONTACT GROUP MET AGAIN JULY 27 AND AGREED, AD REFERENDUM, ON DRAFT TEXT OF INSTRUCTIONS AND TALKING POINTS FOR AUG. 1 MEETING WITH SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2393)

5. NORTH KOREAN PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN--

AT JULY 27 PRESS CONFERENCE, NORTH KOREA'S CHARGE KIM ATTACKED PROPOSALS FOR CROSS-RECOGNITION OF TWO KOREAS AND FOR THEIR ADMISSION TO UN, DESCRIBING THEM AS PART OF "PLOT" TO FREEZE EXISTING DIVISION OF KOREA, IN WHICH "ONLY US, JAPAN AND PRESIDENT PART ARE INTERESTED." WHEN ASKED IF NORTH KOREA'S FRIENDS WOULD INSCRIBE PRO-NORTH KOREAN ITEM ON 32ND GA PROVISIONAL AGENDA, HE REPLIED ALONG LINE THAT FUTURE MAY HOLD THE ANSWER. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT, IN CONTRAST TO 1976 WHEN NORTH KOREANS WERE ON HIS DOORSTEP ALMOST DAILY TO INQUIRE WHETHER PRO-SOUTH KOREAN ITEM WAS BEING INSCRIBED ON GA AGENDA, HE HAS NOT HAD A SINGLE INQUIRY FROM NORTH KOREANS IN 1977. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2396)

6. INDIAN OCEAN--

AMB LEONARD AND SOVIET MINISTER OVINNIKOV SEPARATELY TRANSMITTED TO CHAIRMAN AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) OF THE UN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN MESSAGES REPORTING ON INITIAL ROUND OF US-SOVIET TALKS AIMED AT LIMITING MILITARY PRESENCE OF THE TWO STATES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION. ACCORDING TO OVINNIKOV, AMERASINGHE APPRE-
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CIATED THE BRIEFING BUT EMPHASIZED THE COMMITTEE'S VIEW THAT SUPERPOWERS' FAILURE TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE COULD RESULT IN NEGATIVE REACTION ON PART OF COMMITTEE

MEMBERS. WHEN LEONARD READ REPORT TO AMERASINGHE AND LEFT "PIECE OF PAPER" AMERASINGHE DID NOT REPEAT IN ANY SENSE WARNING OVINNIKOV HAD REPORTED. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 2390)

7. AFTERMATH OF ECLA HUNGER STRIKE--

UPON INITIATIVE OF CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA, A GROUP OF CHILEAN OPPOSITION MEMBERS SOUGHT AN INTERVIEW WITH SYG WALDHEIM, AND IN HIS ABSENCE HAVE ASKED TO MEET WITH USYG BUFFUM. REPORTEDLY THEY WISH TO BRING TO UN'S ATTENTION INFORMATION CONCERNING THE 26 RELATIVES OF DISAPPEARED POLITICAL PRISONERS WHO HELD HUNGER STRIKE IN ECLA HEADQUARTERS IN SANTIAGO IN JUNE. IT IS ALLEGED THAT 18 OF THE 26 HAVE BEEN VISITED BY DINA AGENTS SINCE THE END OF THE STRIKE AND THAT NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO THEM, OR OF THE UN, ABOUT THEIR MISSING FAMILY MEMBERS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2395)

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